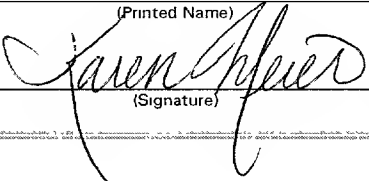


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified prior application be amended as follows:

In the Claims:

A marked up version of the replacement claim below has been included in Appendix A of this Preliminary Amendment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

23. (Once Amended) The display system of claim 22, wherein the light converter includes metallized coatings on the substrate.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendment be made prior to examination of the present application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment is being made to correct an inadvertent typographical error. The amendment being made does not affect the scope of the claim.

After amending the claim as set forth above, claims 1-27 are now pending in this application.

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A

The following is a marked up version of the replacement claim indicated in the Preliminary Amendment and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Applicants have used the convention underline to indicate added text and [square brackets] to indicate deleted text.

23. (Once Amended) The display system of claim [23] 22, wherein the light converter includes metallized coatings on the substrate.